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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
AYUMU MURAKAMI)	
Application No.: 10/671,725)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 29, 2003)	
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)	November 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

For a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English document JP-2001-222075 the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION 'YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
/A.S./	2001-222075	08/17/01	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	/Akwas Sarpong/	
DATE CONSIDERED	07/16/2008	

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